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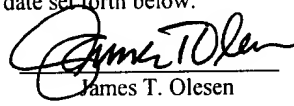
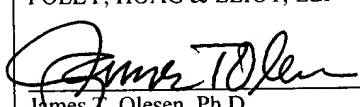
Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/578,534
Entitled: *Diagnostics and Therapeutics for Restenosis*
Filed: May 24, 2000
By: Crossman et al.
Atty Ref No: MSA-017.02

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application please find the following:

1. Response and Amendment (7 pages; plus 3 pages showing marked-up copy of amendments);
2. Paper copy of Sequence Listing (17 pages);
3. Electronic copy of Sequence Listing on diskette;
4. Statement to Support Filing and Submission in Accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821-1.825 (2 pages);
5. Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time (2 pages);
6. Check in the amount of \$460.00 for extension of time; and
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 19, 2001, Applicants submit the following remarks and amendments in this request for reconsideration. The time for responding to the Office Action has been extended to March 19, 2002 by the accompanying Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time and payment of fee. Please enter the following amendments.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please insert pages 1-17 of the accompanying sequence listing following page 109 of the application, which describes the abstract of the invention, and renumber the sequence listing pages 110-126 accordingly.